

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 20, 27, 28, 34 and 40.

Those sheets, which include Figs. 20, 27, 28, 34 and 40, replace the original sheets including  
Figs. 20, 27, 28, 34 and 40.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Tetsujiro KONDO, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 5 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Prior to a first examination on the merits

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement Figure 20 now labels element 40a. Replacement Figure 27 now properly recites for element 732 a "Calculation – Processing Section". Replacement Figure 28 now includes reference No. 75. Replacement Figure 34 now indicates one input to the Prediction Coefficient Memory 92 as properly labeled as HM. Replacement Figure 40 now properly recites for element 942 a "Teacher Pixel Cut-Out Section".

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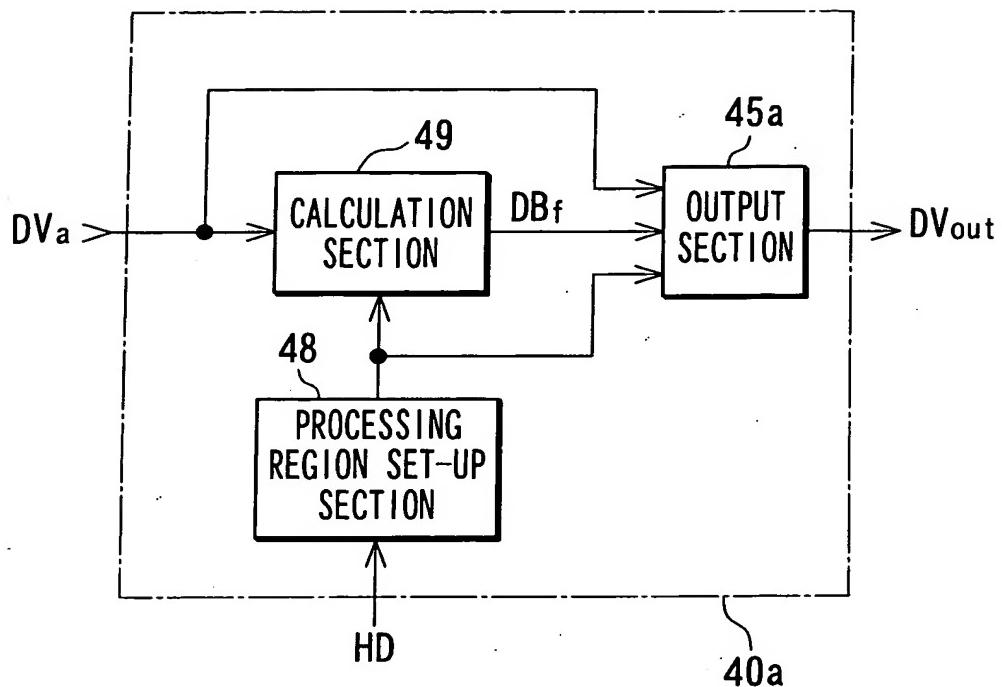
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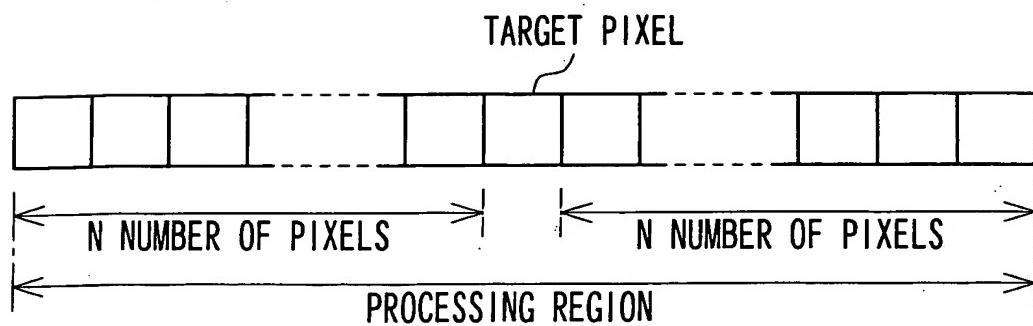
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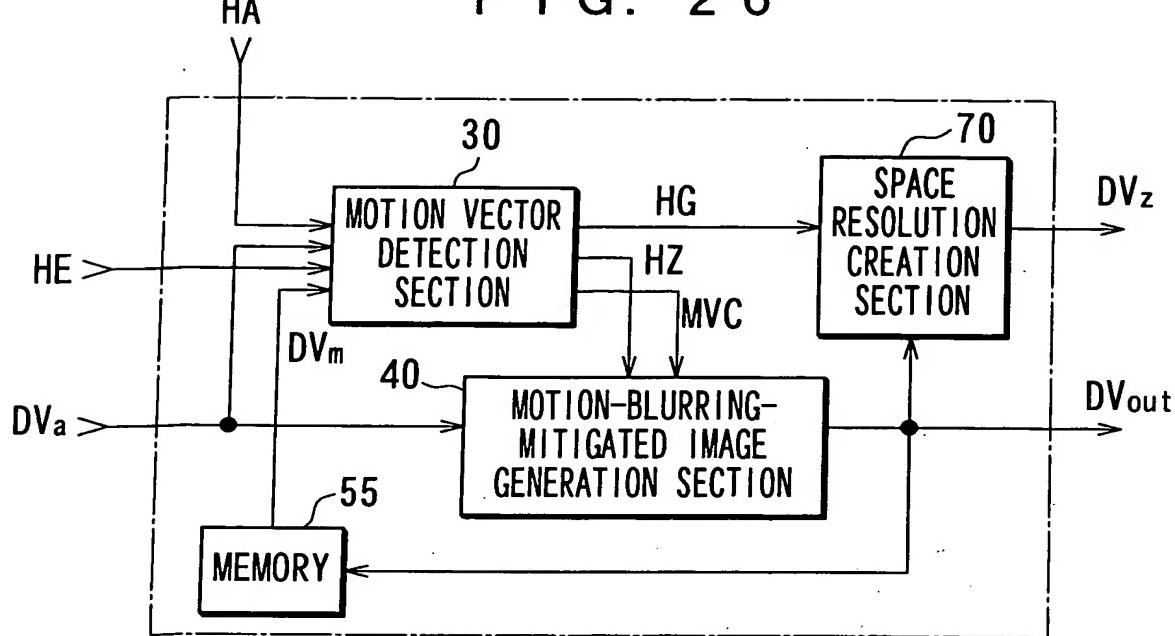


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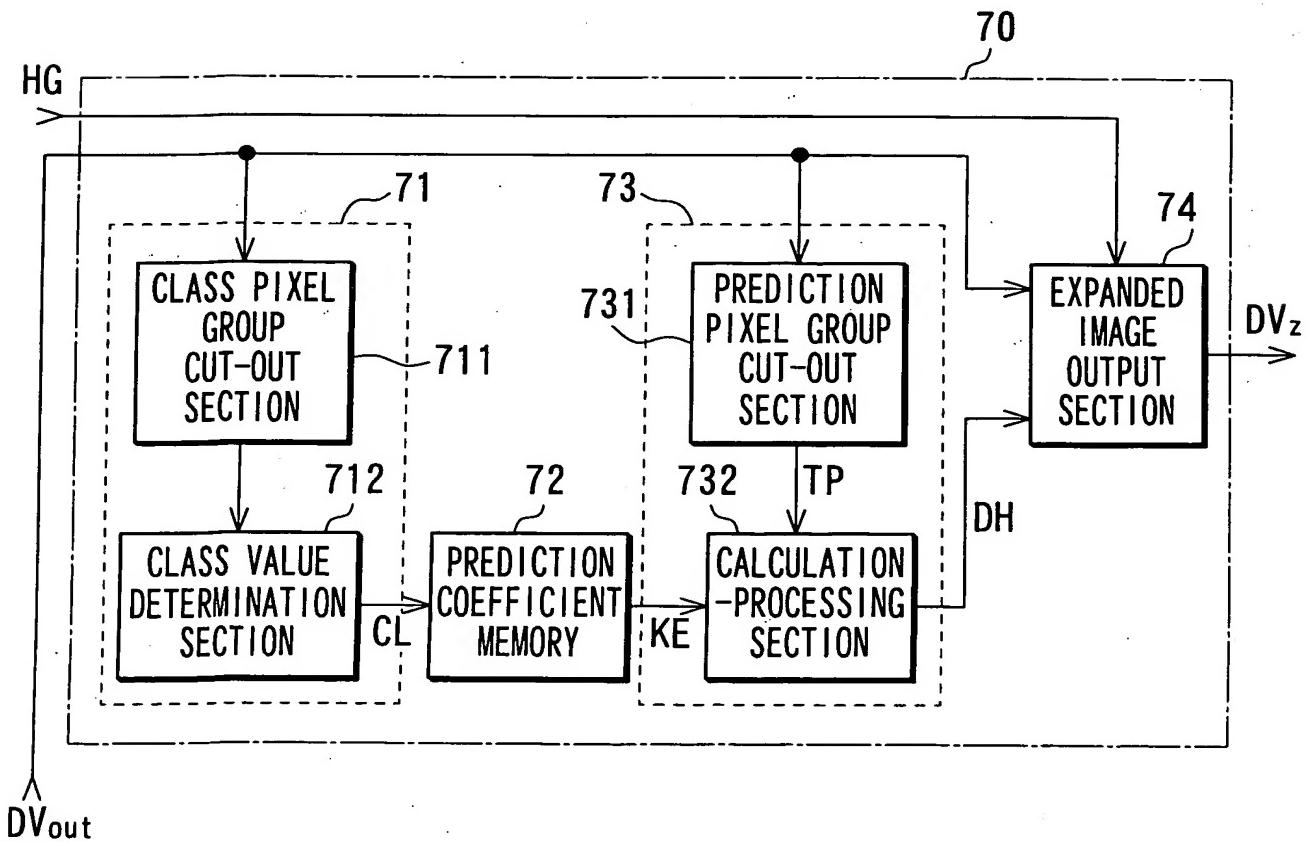


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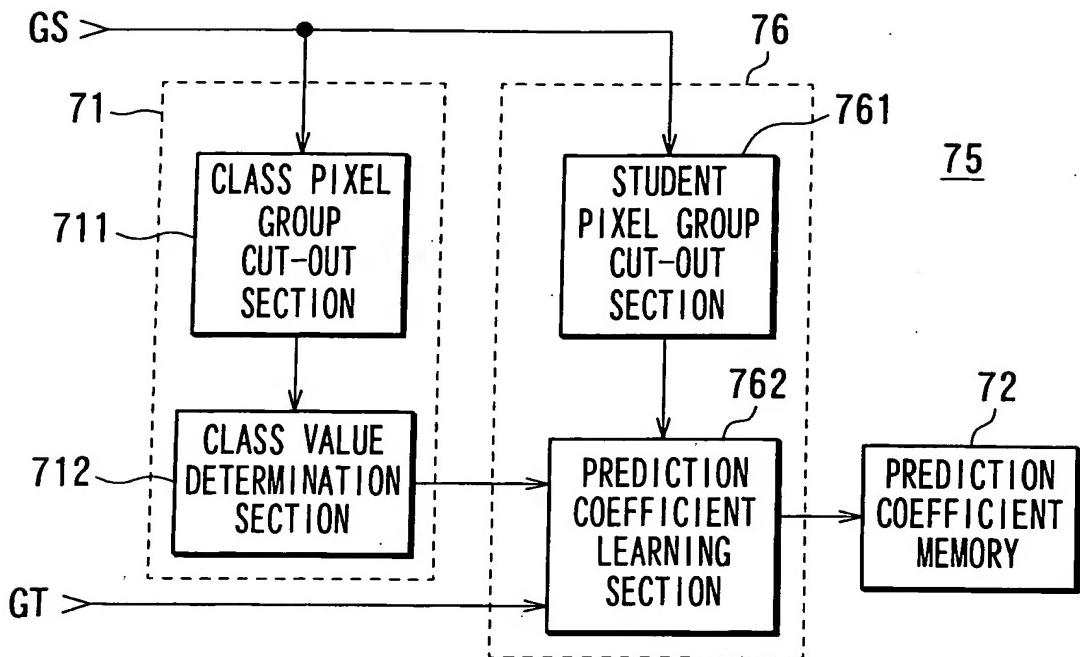


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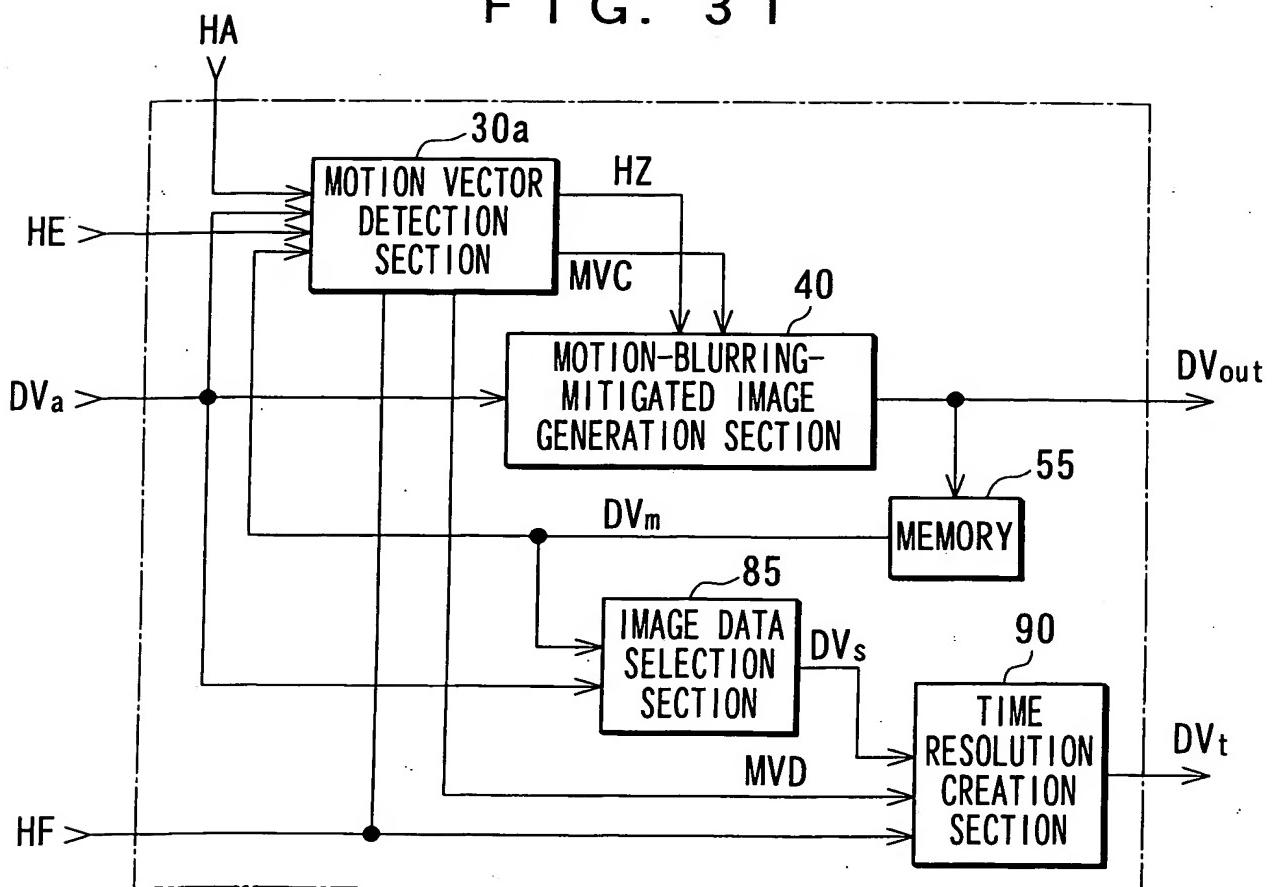


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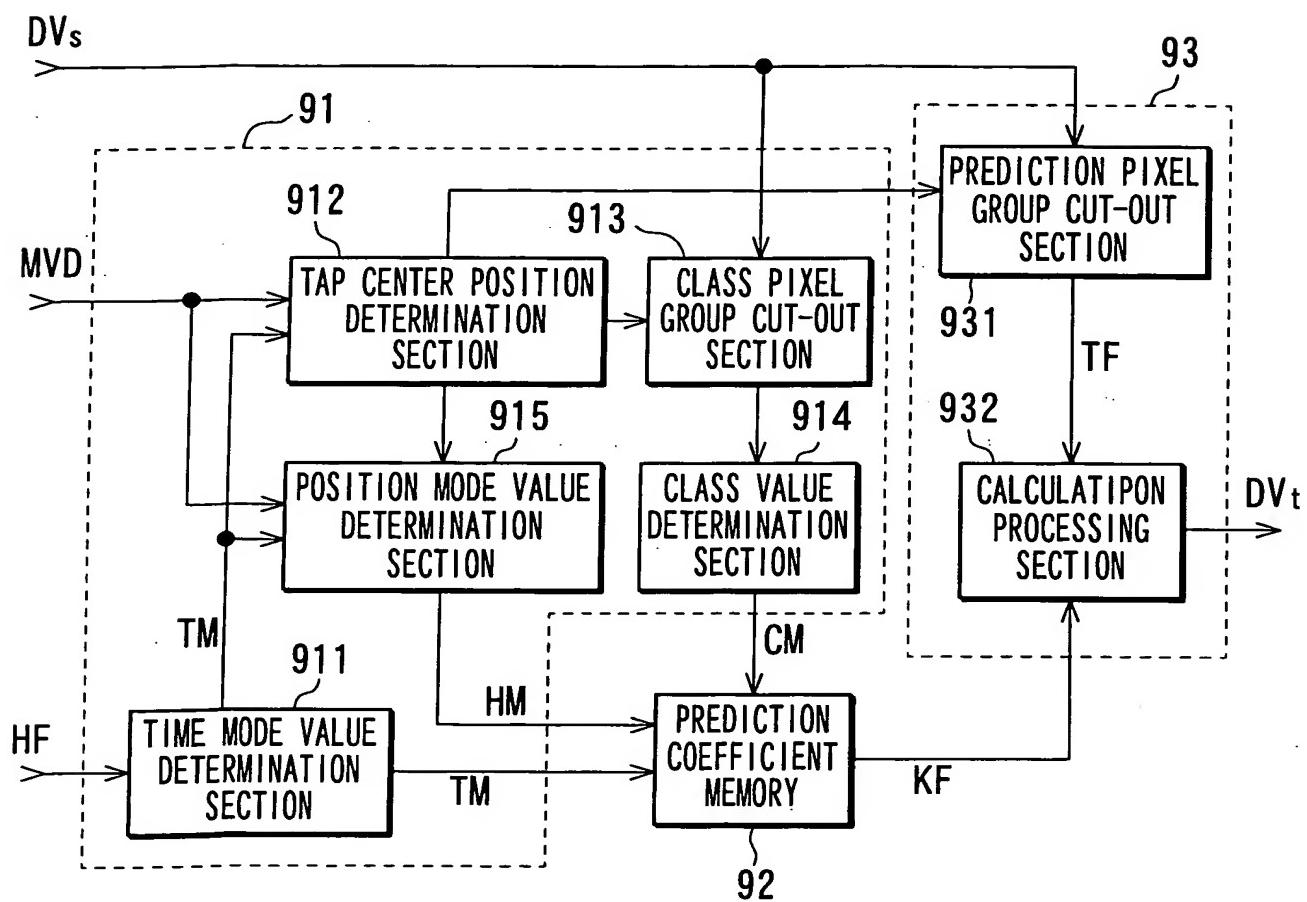
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